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Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION RE-OPENING PROSECUTION  
AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §41.50(b)**

Dear Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination Re-opening Prosecution and Response to New Rejection Under 37 C.F.R. §41.50(b) is respectfully submitted in response to the Decision on Appeal rendered May 4, 2010, in which a period for response of two (2) months was set. It is timely in view of the fact that July 4, 2010 falls on a Sunday and July 5, 2010 is a Federal holiday. Applicants request reconsideration in light of the following remarks.

The **Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.